

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: David Kumhyr.
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Examiner: Jessica Lemieux
Docket No.: AUS920030908US1
Customer No.: 46129
Title: METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY PREPARING PAYMENT
INSTRUMENTS AT A POINT-OF-SALE LOCATION

Honorable Commissioner
P. O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period 5 months to respond to the office letter mailed on June 18, 2008 in the above-identified patent application. A final rejection was mailed on June 18, 2008. This letter was not delivered to the Applicant and was returned to the patent office. The applicant never received this final rejection. The attorney of record recently learned of the correspondence through docket checks on PAIR. The attorney of record contacted the client and has developed a response to the final rejection. This response is the attached Notice of Appeal to the examiner's rejections. Applicant did not respond to the final rejection because the final rejection was not delivered to the Applicant. Applicant was not aware of this action and respectfully requests that this response to the action be considered a timely response. Applicant will take steps to ensure that mail communications between the patent office and the applicant will not be interrupted in the future. Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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